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METHOD OF PROCESSING A SIGNAL BY A RADIO RECEIVER AND RADIO

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Abstract

In a spread spectrum digital radiocommunication radio communication receiver, a propagation

profile of a propagation channel between sending means a sender and the receiver, including at

least one propagation path associated with a reception energy, is determined, data relating to an

energy distribution in the propagation profile are measured, and information symbols carried by

a signal received originating from sending meansthe sender over the propagation channel are

estimated, by applying to the signal a processing taking into account a predetermined maximum

number of propagation paths, the propagation paths taken into account being chosen according to

a criterion selected from several criteria as a function of the measured data relating to the energy

distribution in the propagation profile.

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